

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

MICHAEL J. VERRENGIA

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Reserve Police Officer/Former School Board
Member

I support the recall of the current Board majority and have been working to change the current direction of our District.

During my prior service as your School Board Trustee, we accomplished a great deal. With our School District in crisis, we must restore the District's educational priorities and return the focus to the classroom.

While I served on the Board:

Westminster was the first California school district to scrap bilingual education and adopt the "English Immersion" method of teaching English. Our success rate was double the state average and the highest in Orange County.

Our school facilities were in top rate condition.

We enjoyed a low 20-1 student to teacher ratio in grades K-3.

The District changed to Basic Math and "Phonics" style language arts.

We were one of the few Districts that offered a well-rounded curriculum, including music, art and our Beckman science program.

I'm supported by the Westminster Teachers, retired Superintendent Dr Barbara DeHart, former School Board Member Nancy Blumenthal, Mayor ProTems Andy Quach and Bill Dalton, Councilmembers Kermit Marsh and Van Tran, and many district parents.

I completed the California School Board Association's "Master's of Boardsmanship" and "Masters of Governance" programs.

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